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SECTION 1

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile-)

DATE: JUN 20 1972

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025) (P)

SUBJECT: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE, aka
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Re: New York report of SA RODGER T. BRESNEE, dated, JUN 20 1972

Recommend: ☒ ADEX Card ☐ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE			
Aliases Lewis E. Dupree Lewis Dupree Lewis 17X, Louis 17X Duke		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien	Tab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Category IV
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Date of Birth 6/30/39	Place of Birth New York, New York	Race Negro	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. General handyman NOI Mosque #7 102 West 116th Street New York, New York		Residence Address 102 West 116th Street New York, New York	
Key Facility Data			
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility	

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LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE is a current member of the NOI and although he holds no official position in that organization he has been observed attending NOI functions regularly since 1965.

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On April 14, 1972, DUPREE was arrested by the NYCPD following an altercation at NOI Mosque #7, in New York City during which an NYCPD Patrolman was shot. Although not implicated in the shooting, DUPREE was charged with assault, robbery, resisting arrest and obstruction of government administration.

In view of DUPREE's membership in the NOI since 1965, and his propensity for violence as demonstrated by his arrest April 14, 1972, he is recommended for inclusion in the ADEX, Category III.

ADDENDUM:

In view of subject's recent demonstration of his propensity for violence, he qualifies for and is being included in Category II of the ADEX.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date JUN 20 1972	Investigative Period 5/12/72-6/19/72
Title of Case LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE, aka Lewis E. Dupree, Lewis Dupree Louis 17X, Lewis 17X, Duke		Report made by RODGER T. BRESNEE	Typed By: epl
		Character of Case EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM	

REFERENCE:SUMMARY

New York airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated, 4/19/72, captioned "SHOOTING, KNIFING AND BEATING OF THREE NYCPD POLICE OFFICERS AT NOI MOSQUE #7, NYC, 4/14/72, EM".

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Two (2) copies of an FD 376 are attached.

The representative of the FBI who reviewed birth records on 6/1/72, was SC ROBERT D. SHEA.

This report is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" because it contains information from NY T-2 and NY T-4, the disclosure of which could possibly compromise these sources of continuing value and thus adversely effect the national defense interest of the U.S.

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The confidential sources mentioned in the Miscellaneous Section of this report who were contacted during April and May, 1972, regarding the subject with no pertinent information developed are as follows:

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LEADS:

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await Bureau's decision regarding New York recommendation to include DUPREE in ADEX.

2. Will obtain photograph from NYCPD.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. NY 100-155025

JUN 20 1972

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

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RE: Lewis Edward Dupree

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service New York

Enclosure(s) ~ (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1- United States Secret Service, New York City

Report of: RODGER T. BRESNEE
Date: JUN 20 1972
Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-155025
Bureau File #:

Title: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

FOIA(b) (6)
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Synopsis:

LEWIS DUPREE, Negro male, DOB: [REDACTED]
POB: [REDACTED] and resides at
102 West 116th Street, New York, New York
and employed as general handyman
at Mosque Number 7, New

York City. He is a current member of NOI Mosque Number 7, where he is known as LEWIS 17X. He holds no official position in the NOI, but has been seen driving various NOI officials throughout the New York City area. DUPREE arrested April 14, 1972, by NYCPD following an altercation at NOI Mosque #7 during which an NYCPD Patrolman was shot. DUPREE not implicated in shooting and currently free on bail. NOI activities and description set forth.

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DETAILS:I. Predication

Investigation in this matter was instituted upon receipt of information from NY T-1 on April 14, 1972, that LEWIS 17X, a Negro male, born [REDACTED] was arrested by the New York City Police Department on that same date following an altercation at Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque Number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, during which a New York City Police Department (NYCPD) ^{officer} was shot. DUPREE was charged with Assault, Robbery, Resisting Arrest and Obstruction of Government Administration.

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The Nation of Islam is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

II. Background

A. Place and Date of Birth

LEWIS DUPREE was born on [redacted] at [redacted]

NY T-1
April 14, 1972

Birth records for New York, New York as reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 1, 1972, reveals DUPREE has registry of birth #20597 which contains the following information:

Name	LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Father	<i>MAMA</i> LOUISA DUPREE
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	25 years old
Place of Birth	South Carolina, USA
Occupation	Laborer, WPA
Residence	30 West 130th Street New York, New York
Mother	IDA DUPREE (Nee) HUGGINS
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Age	25 years old
Place of Birth	South Carolina, USA
Occupation	Housewife

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B. Citizenship

LEWIS DUPREE is a United States citizen by virtue of his birth.

C. Residence

1. Current

LEWIS DUPREE resides at 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York.

NY T-1
April 14, 1972
NY T-2
April 14, 1972

2. Former

LEWIS 17X DUPREE resided at 25-49 99th Street East Elmhurst, Long Island.

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June 5, 1969
NY T-4
May 12, 1967

D. Employment

LEWIS 17X is a general handyman around NOI Mosque Number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City. He has no other regular employment.

NY T-2
June 16, 1972

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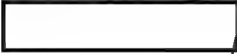
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E. Arrest Record

On June 12, 1972, the Identification Section of the New York City Police Department furnished the following arrest record regarding LEWIS DUPREE under

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On June 13, 1972, JOHN VAN LINDT, Assistant District Attorney, New York County advised that LEWIS 17X DUPREE who had been arrested April 14, 1972, during the melee at Mosque Number 7 for assault and attempted robbery had been indicted by a New York County Grand Jury on those charges. He stated DUPREE has not been implicated in the shooting of Patrolman CARDILLO and is currently free on bail which was supplied by the NOI. DUPREE's trial is expected to begin sometime in the fall of 1972.

III. Affiliation with the NOI

A. Membership

LEWIS DUPREE is a current member of NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, where he is known as LEWIS 17X.

NY T-2
April 14, 1972
NY T-4
April 14, 1972

B. Position in the NOI

LEWIS 17X holds no official position in the NOI. He is a handyman around the Mosque and drives the school bus. He also drives the NOI officials throughout the area in their cars. He has been seen driving ~~LOUIS FARRAKHAN~~, Minister in Charge of Mosque Number 7. *NY*

NY T-4
May 12, 1967

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C. Attendance at Meetings

LEWIS 17X was observed in attendance at 82 general NOI meetings held at Mosque Number 7B, 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York, during the period July 8, 1966, through December 15, 1971.

NY T-3
July 18, 1966 through
August 13, 1968

NY T-4
April 23, 1963 through
December 21, 1971

LEWIS 17X was observed in attendance at 8 general NOI Meetings held at Mosque Number 7D, 878 Prospect, Bronx, New York, during the period May 5, 1965 through October 30, 1966.

NY T-5
May 27, 1965 through
November 3, 1966

LEWIS 17X was observed in attendance at 18 NOI meetings held at Mosque Number 7C, 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York during the period March 3, 1965 through January 9, 1966.

NY T-5
March 16, 1965 through
January 21, 1966

LEWIS 17X was observed in attendance at 73 Fruit of Islam Meetings held at Mosque Number 7C, 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York, during the period February 15, 1965 through March 1, 1970.

NY T-5
February 19, 1965 through
March 24, 1970
NY T-4
May 31, 1968 through
March 10, 1969

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IV. Miscellaneous

Various other sources, familiar with Black Extremist activities in the New York City area were contacted during April and May, 1972, concerning the subject, however, all advised they had no pertinent information.

V. Description

The following is a description of LEWIS DUPREE, as determined from review's of birth records on June 1, 1972, records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification on June 12, 1972 and from NY T-1 on April 14, 1972.

Name	LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
Aliases	Lewis E. Dupree Lewis Dupree Louis 17X Lewis 17X Duke
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Residence	102 West 116th Street New York, New York
Employment	General Handyman
Height	6 feet 2 inches
Weight	250 pounds
Build	Large
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
NYCPD Number	
FBI Number	
Fingerprint	
Classification	

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

JUN 20 1972

Title Lewis Edward Dupree

Character Extremist Matter - Nation of Islam

Reference is made to report of
Special Agent Rodger T. Bresnee, dated and captioned
as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *JEM/ys* ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025) (P)

SUBJECT: ^① LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE aka
EM-NOI

DATE: 8/3/72

ReNYrep of SA RODGER T. BRESNEE and NY FD 122
dated June 20, 1972.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two photographs of
captioned subject taken April 15, 1972.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will await Bureau's
decision regarding New York recommendation to include DUPREE
in ADEX.

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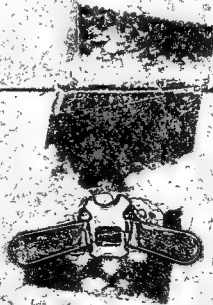
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LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE aka
EM-NOI

Enclosed are two photographs
of subject.



LEWIS DUPREE aka

LEWIS 17X, LOUIS 17X, DUKE

DOB [REDACTED]

POB [REDACTED]

Negro

Male

6'2"

250 lbs

Large build

Dark complexion

Brown eyes

Black hair

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LEWIS DUPREE aka

LEWIS 17X, LOUIS 17X, DUKE

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Negro

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Large build

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-472088)

) DATE: 8/4/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025)

SUBJECT: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
EM-NOI
(OO: NEW YORK)Card: 5
Card: 6 (10)9/5/72
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Re: _____

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. Dean of Boys, Mosque #7 School 102 West 116th Street New York, New York		Residence Address 147-06 Linden Boulevard Queens, New York 100-472088-	
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____	

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MERLAW

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONNew York, New York
August 4, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-472088
NYfile 100-155025

SUBJECT: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE

CHARACTER: EM-NOI

REFERENCE: NEW YORK REPORT DATED 6/20/72

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 147-06 Linden Boulevard
Queens, New York

Employment: Dean of Boys, Mosque #7 School
102 West 116th Street
New York, New York

SS
8/28/72
Action
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ENCLOSURE
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SAC, New York (100-155025)

June 19, 1973

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Acting Director, FBI (100-472088) - Y

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LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
EM - NOI

Reur FD-122 dated 5/30/73.

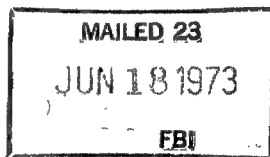
In referenced communication you recommended Dupree for inclusion in ADEX. There is an insufficient amount of information in Bureau files and contained in your summary in referenced communication on which to base a decision to include Dupree in ADEX.

Promptly submit an up-to-date communication suitable for dissemination, bringing Dupree's extremist activities up to date and in particular determine what part he played in the altercation at Nation of Islam Mosque #7 in New York City on 4/14/72. The Bureau is not taking any action concerning Dupree's inclusion in ADEX at this time. Resubmit your recommendation along with the aforementioned communication concerning Dupree's activities.

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NOTE: Dupree, a Nation of Islam member, was arrested by New York City Police Department for his participation in altercation in which a New York City police officer was killed. There is an insufficient amount of information on which to base a judgment concerning his inclusion in ADEX contained in Bureau files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Director, FBI (Bufile 100-472088)

DATE:

5/30/73

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025) (P)

SUBJECT:

LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
EM-NOI
(OO: NEW YORK)

Reference:

Recommend:

- ☒ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)
* Abstract required.

Name		Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Also known as:		Citizenship <input type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Alien - Specify Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental page attached:		Employment Occupation:			
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Residence Address					
Type of Activity (Check principal activity only)					
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NY 100-155025

LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE is a current member of NOI Mosque #7. He is a lieutenant in the FOI in charge of newspaper sales at Mosque #7B. He has been observed attending NOI functions regularly since 1965 ([REDACTED] May 25, 1973).

On April 14, 1972, DUPREE was arrested by the NYCPD following an altercation at NOI Mosque #7 in New York City during which an NYCPD Patrolman was shot. Although not implicated in the shooting, DUPREE was charged with assault, robbery, resisting arrest and obstruction of government administration. He is currently free on \$2,500 bail. FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

In view of subject's recent demonstration of his propensity for violence he should be considered dangerous now and included on the ADEX.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 100-472088)

DATE: 6/28/73

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025) (P)

SUBJECT: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
EM-NOI

Reference: New York report of SA RODGER T. BRESNEE, dated 6/28/73.

- Recommend: ☐ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)*
☒ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)*
☐ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)

* Abstract required.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> Female		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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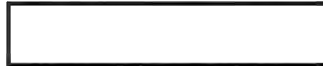
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LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE is a current member of NOI Mosque Number 7, NYC, where he is known as LEWIS 17X. He is a Lieutenant in the FOI in charge of newspaper sales at Mosque Number 7B. He resides at 147-06 Linden Boulevard, Queens, New York, and is employed as Dean of Boys, Mosque Number 7 School, 102 West 116th Street, NYC.



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May 25, 1973

On April 14, 1972, DUPREE was arrested by the NYCPD following an altercation at NOI Mosque Number 7, during which an NYCPD Patrolman was shot. Although not implicated in the shooting, he attempted to hinder NYCPD access to the Mosque, and was subsequently arrested and indicted for Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Obstruction of Government Administration. He is currently free on bail.

Investigation has revealed no pertinent extremist activity on subject's part, other than that set forth; therefore, it is recommended he be deleted from the ADEX.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 6/28/73	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/24/73 - 5/30/73
TITLE OF CASE LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE aka		REPORT MADE BY RODGER T. BRESNEE	TYPED BY mej
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REFERENCES

New York report of SA RODGER T. BRESNEE, dated 6/20/72.
New York FD-122 to Bureau, dated 5/30/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Two (2) copies of an FD-376 are attached.

The SAs of the FBI who attempted to interview subject on 5/29/73, were SA RODGER T. BRESNEE and THOMAS E. BURNS.

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The other various sources mentioned in the Miscellaneous Section of this report, who were contacted during May, 1973, regarding the subject with no pertinent information developed are as follows:

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NEW YORK at New York

Will await Bureau decision as to New York recommendation to remove subject from the Adex.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ADEX.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ADEX Card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the ADEX Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken 4/14/73
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because
(state reason) in order to protect NY T-1 and NY T-2.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 5/29/73
☐ Subject was not ☐ interviewed ☐ reinterviewed because (state reason)
8. ☒ This case no longer meets the ADEX criteria and an FD-122 with succinct summary, has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
9. ☐ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ADEX criteria and it continues to fall within the criteria because (state reason)
10. ☒ Security Flash Notice (FD-165) to Identification Division:
☐ Submitted 8/4/72 Placed ☒ Yes ☐ No
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11. ☐ Subject is Extremist in ADEX and Stop Notice has been placed with the Bureau Stop Index.

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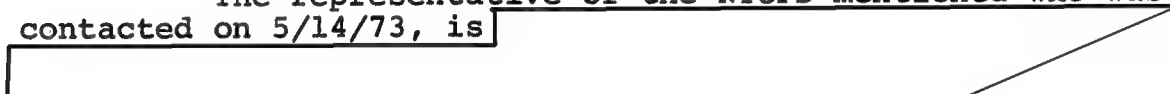
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The representative of the NYCPD mentioned who was
contacted on 5/14/73, is



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 28, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bufile 100-472088

NYfile 100-155025

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: **Lewis Edward Dupree**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) (1)
U. S. Secret Service , NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
June 28, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile 100-472088
NYfile 100-155025

Title Lewis Edward Dupree

Character Extremist Matter-Nation of Islam

Reference is made to report of Special Agent
Rodger T. Bresnee, dated and captioned as above, at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed
in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

*This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- Secret Service, NYC

Report of: RODGER T. BRESNEE
Date: 6/28/73

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-155025

Bureau File #: 100-472088

Title: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER-NATION OF ISLAM

Synopsis: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE resides at 147-06 Linden Boulevard, Queens, NY, and is employed as Dean of Boys, Mosque Number 7 School, 102 West 116th Street, NY, NY. He remains a current member of Mosque Number 7, where he is known as LEWIS 17X. He is a Lieutenant in the FOI at Mosque Number 7B, where he is in charge of sales for the newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks." He remains free on bail following his arrest by the NYCPD on 4/14/72. NOI activities and interview set forth.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE resides at 147-06 Linden Boulevard, Queens, New York.

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B. Employment

LEWIS DUPREE, who is also known as Lewis 17X, is employed as the Dean of Boys, Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque Number 7 School, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York.

NY T-1
May 25, 1973

NY T-2
May 9, 1973

The Nation of Islam is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in United States. Its purpose is separation of the black man from the devil (white race) through establishment of a black nation.

C. Status of Arrest by New York City Police Department on April 14, 1972.

A representative of the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised on May 14, 1973, that LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE has been indicted by a grand jury for Assault, Resisting Arrest and Obstruction of Government Administration. This arrest followed an altercation at NOI Mosque Number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, on April 14, 1972, during which a NYCPD Patrolman was shot. Although not implicated in the shooting, he attempted to hinder NYCPD access to the Mosque and was subsequently arrested.

He is currently free on bail.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE NOI

A. Membership

LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE is a current member of NOI

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Mosque Number 7, New York City, where he is known as LEWIS 17X.

NY T-1
May 25, 1973

NY T-2
May 9, 1973

B. Position in the NOI

LEWIS 17X is a Lieutenant in the Fruit of Islam (FOI) at NOI Mosque Number 7B, 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens, New York. As such, he is in charge of the sales of the newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks," which is the official publication of the NOI. He has no other duties.

NY T-1
May 25, 1973

NY T-2
October 13, 1973

The Fruit of Islam is a military-type group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of adult male members. Its purpose is to protect officials and property of the NOI.

C. Attendance at Meetings

LEWIS 17X DUPREE was observed in attendance at six FOI meetings held at Mosque Number 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, during the period from December 23, 1972 through March 17, 1973.

No pertinent information was developed at these meetings concerning DUPREE, other than his attendance.

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January 12, 1973
March 21, 1973

III. MISCELLANEOUS

On May 29, 1973, LEWIS DUPREE was contacted at his residence, 147-06 Linden Boulevard, Queens, New York, by Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). Upon being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, he immediately advised he had nothing to say to any law enforcement officer, and terminated the interview by closing his door.

Various other sources, familiar with Black Extremist activities in the New York City area, were contacted during May, 1973, concerning the subject; however, all advised they had no pertinent information.

SAC, New York (100-155025)

11/15/74

Director, FBI (100-472088)

1 - Mr. T. FitzPatrick
1 - Mr. J. D. Powell

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LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
EXTREMIST MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

ReNYrep of SA Rodger T. Bresnee 6/28/73 bearing subject's caption and New York teletypes 3/14/74, 5/20/74 and 5/29/74 captioned "Nation of Islam."

Referenced teletypes advised that subject has been named by an informant as having killed a New York City police officer during a shooting at Nation of Islam Mosque #7 4/14/72. Subject previously was charged only with assault and resisting arrest charges relating to this shooting. Subject, according to referenced teletypes, has been indicted and charged in the shooting of the police officer. This matter should be followed by New York and the results of subject's trial should be submitted in LHM bearing subject's caption.

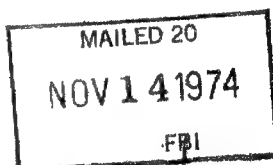
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NOTE:

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Subject is a leader of Nation of Islam Mosque #7, New York City, and has been charged with shooting a police officer at the Mosque in 4/72. New York has not submitted the results of the trial and in fact has the case in a closed status concerning subject.

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TO DIRECTOR 25-330971

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FROM NEW YORK 157-5139

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NATION OF ISLAM; EM.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) ADVISED MAY 29, 1974, THAT LEWIS ^{17X}DUPREE, A MEMBER OF NOI MOSQUE NUMBER 7, NYC, WAS ARRESTED THAT DATE BY NYCPD FOR HOMICIDE OF NYCPD PATROLMAN CARDILLO, MO DIED AS A RESULT OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS RECEIVED AT MOSQUE NUMBER 7, NYC, APRIL 14, 1972. DUPREE WAS ARRESTED WITHOUT INCIDENT AS HE WAS ENTERING MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT WITH HIS ATTORNEY TO ANSWER ASSAULT CHARGES PREVIOUSLY LODGED AGAINST HIM.

THE NATION OF ISLAM IS ALL-BLACK NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED AT MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE 2, 5335 SOUTH GREENWOOD AVENUE.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, SELF-STYLED "MESSENGER OF ALLAH" AND ONLY DIVINELY APPOINTED LEADER OF THE BLACK RACE IN THE UNITED STATES. ITS PURPOSE IS SEPARATION OF THE BLACK MAN FROM THE DEVIL (WHITE RACE) THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLACK NATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RENYTEL TO BUREAU, MAY 21, 1974.

REPRESENTATIVE OF NYCPD MENTIONED IS DETECTIVE RANDY JURGENSON.

NEW YORK FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Indict Muslim In Cop Killing At a Mosque

By FRANK LOMBARDI and FRANK FASO

A 34-year-old Black Muslim official was arrested yesterday and charged with killing a cop two years ago during a melee in a Harlem mosque.

Deadly feuds between warring Muslim sects in Brooklyn and Newark helped the police crack the two-year-old murder case, it was learned.

Lewis 17X Dupree was arrested for allegedly gunning down Officer Philip Cardillo on April 14, 1972 at the ultra modern Black Muslim building at 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Dupree was picked up when he appeared in Manhattan Criminal Court on an earlier assault indictment involving the same incident.

Dupree, a broad shouldered man dressed in a blue suit, white shirt and blue tie, was ordered held on \$1000,000 bail pending a June 28 hearing. He identified himself as the dean of boys in charge of children's safety for the mosque's school.

One of the two officers who arrested Dupree yesterday was a partner of the slain cop who had been working on the murder for two years along with detectives of the major case squad. The partner, Officer Vito Navarra, had been injured in the same melee in which the 31-year-old Cardillo was shot twice and critically injured. Cardillo died later in the hospital.

Navarra and the second arresting officer, Detective Randy Jurgenson, reportedly uncovered major leads by investigating two shootings among Black Muslims in Newark and Brooklyn. Their trail also lead Manhattan cops to Philadelphia and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay area of California.

A Manhattan grand jury charged Dupree with murder on May 16. However, the indictment was kept secret until yesterday when the Muslim official appeared before Supreme Court Justice Gerald T. Culkinn on the prior assault indictment.

Shot With Cop's Revolver

Originally, Dupree had been charged with assaulting the slain cop. The new murder indictment, which charges Dupree with shooting Cardillo with a police revolver taken off another cop in the melee, superseded the prior charge.

The shooting of the cop occurred when police reportedly entered the Harlem mosque in response to a false call to help a police officer in trouble. A fight ensued between police and some 16 Muslims. The disturbance spilled into the streets where an angry crowd threw bottles, overturned police scooters and set a car on fire.

Asked why it took two years to file the murder charge, Manhattan District Attorney Richard Kuh said, "I prefer not to discuss the reason. Be assured that it was not for any lack of diligence on the part of either the police or this office."

Grand Jury Testimony

The News learned that the grand jury heard an informant testify to seeing Dupree fire a gun at Cardillo. The Unidentified informant reportedly was tracked down during the probes of the Feb. 4 bloodbath in Brooklyn at



Lewis 17X Dupree (right) in custody of Detective Randy Jurgenson at court.

LEWIS EDWARD

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the Ya Sin Mosque in Bedford-Stuyvesant in which four Muslims were killed and a fifth injured seriously.

Another probe involved a 1973 shooting in Newark in which a Black Muslim leader was killed by opposing factions.

Dupree pleaded not guilty to the murder charge yesterday afternoon before acting Supreme Court Justice George Roberts. Dupree is married and has one child.

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NATION OF ISLAM; EM

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) ADVISED ON MAY 17, 1974, THAT A NEW YORK COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNED A SEALED INDICTMENT AGAINST LEWIS ITX DUPREE, A MEMBER OF MUHAMMADS MOSQUE NUMBER 7 FOR THE DEATH OF NYCPD PATROLMAN CARDILLO WHO DIED AS A RESULT OF WOUNDS RECEIVED DURING AN ALTERCATION AT THAT MOSQUE ON APRIL 14, 1972.

THE NYCPD PLANS TO ARREST DUPREE WHEN HE APPEARS IN COURT ON MAY 21, 1974, TO FACE ASSAULT CHARGES ARISING FROM THE ABOVE ALTERCATION.

THE NATION OF ISLAM IS AN ALL-BLACK NATIONWIDE ORGANIZATION HEADQUARTERED AT MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE 2, 5335 SOUTH GREENWOOD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, SELF-STYLED "MESSENGER OF ALLAH" AND ONLY DIVINELY APPOINTED LEADER OF THE BLACK

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OF THE BLACK MAN FROM THE DEVIL (WHITE RACE) THROUGH
ESTABLISHMENT OF A BLACK NATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

REFERENCE NY TEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 14, 1974.

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NYCPD MENTIONED IS DETECTIVE
RANDY JURGENSON WHO HAS REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY AND NO
DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO ANY AGENCY OTHER THAN
THE BUREAU.

NEW YORK FOLLOWING THIS MATTER AND WILL KEEP THE BUREAU
ADVISED.

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT (NYCPD) ADVISED ON MARCH 13, 1974, THAT HE WAS IN CONTACT WITH

[REDACTED]

INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO FURNISH THE FBI AND THE NYCPD INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SHOOTING AT MOSQUE NUMBER 7, APRIL 14, 1972, DURING WHICH A NYCPD OFFICER WAS KILLED. THIS MATTER IS STILL THE SUBJECT OF ACTIVE INVESTIGATION BY THE NYCPD.

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IN THE COURSE OF A JOINT INTERVIEW AT THE NYO [REDACTED] FURNISHED IDENTITIES OF THOSE PRESENT IN THE MOSQUE DURING THE INITIAL STAGE OF THE SHOOTOUT MENTIONED ABOVE AND STATED THAT THE POLICE OFFICER WAS ACTUALLY KILLED BY LEWIS 17X DUPREE, A MEMBER OF MOSQUE NUMBER 7.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

FULL DETAILS WILL FOLLOW BY LHM, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DUE TO THE SENSITIVITY OF THE NYCPD INVESTIGATION, THE LACK OF CORROBORATIVE DATA AND THE UNCERTAINTY OF [REDACTED] INVOLVEMENT IN THIS MATTER, DETECTIVE RANDY JURGESON (NYCPD REPRESENTATIVE MENTIONED HEREIN) AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN VANLINDT, WHO ARE HANDLING THIS INVESTIGATION HAVE BOTH REQUESTED NO PUBLICITY AND NO DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION TO ANY AGENCY OTHER THAN THE BUREAU.

SA RODGER T. BRESNEE WAS PRESENT AT SAID INTERVIEW.

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NYCPD DETERMINING DUPREE'S WHEREABOUTS BUT TAKING
NO ADDITIONAL ACTION UNTIL SO AUTHORIZED BY ADA VAN LINDT,
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TO THE NYCPD AND CLOSE LIAISON ESTABLISHED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472088)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025) (P)

SUBJECT: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
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DATE: 12/30/74

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ReBulet to NY dated 11/15/74.

On 12/23/74, Detective RANDY JURGENSEN, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) advised that the trial of DUPREE for the homicide of NYCPD Patrolman CARDILLO, who died as a result of gunshot wounds received at Mosque Number 7, NYC, on April 14, 1972, has been postponed and a new trial date has not been set.

The postponement was caused by the fact that DUPREE's lawyer/attorney EDWARD W. JACKO Jr. was involved in the "Zebra" trials in San Francisco, California.

New York is closely following this matter and the results of DUPREE's trial will be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *JFM/jd* DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472088)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-155025) (C)

SUBJECT: LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
EM-NOI

DATE: MAR 13 1975

ReNYlet to Bureau, dated 12/30/74.

Contact has been maintained with Detective RANDY JURGENSEN, NYCPD, on a regular basis concerning the status of subject's trial.

On 2/27/75, Detective JURGENSEN advised that DUPREE remains free on \$35,000 bail and that a trial date has been indefinitely postponed. He also stated that ADA VAN LINDT, Manhattan, NY, District Attorney's Office, was the ADA originally handling this matter, however, he will not be used to prosecute the case. An attorney has not yet been appointed for this purpose.

In view of the foregoing, New York is closing this case, however, it will be reopened in 90 days to determine the status of DUPREE's trial and the Bureau will be advised.

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11:53AM NITEL AUGUST 10, 1976 CRG

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-472088)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (100-155025)

LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE; EM-NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK, DATED AUGUST 3, 1976.

W FROM A REVIEW OF APPROPRIATE LOGICAL FILES, THE NYO DEVELOP-
ED THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS PUT FORTH IN
REBUAIRTEL:

1. THE NYO DID NOT HAVE ANY ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF THE POLICE
ACTION ON APRIL 14, 1972 IN WHICH THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPART-
MENT (NYCPD) WAS ENGAGED IN A CONFRONTATION WITH MEMBERS OF THE
NOI AT MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE # 7, HARLEM, NEW YORK.

2. NO FBI AGENTS WERE PRESENT AT THE MOSQUE AT THE TIME OF
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IN NO WAY, CONNECTED WITH THE CONFRONTATION OR EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE CONFRONTATION.

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To: SAC, New York (100-155025)

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From: Director, FBI (100-472088)

- 1 - Mr. D. K. Pettus
1 - Mr. J. D. Powell

LEWIS EDWARD DUPREE
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(BUDED: 8/11/76)

Enclosed for New York is one copy of a letter dated 7/13/76 to the Attorney General from Saad El-Amin, Business Manager and General Counsel of the NOI, which letter is self-explanatory.

From a review of the appropriate, logical files New York is requested to advise:

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(3) Was the FBI, or any FBI source or informant, in anyway connected with the confrontation or the events leading up to the confrontation?

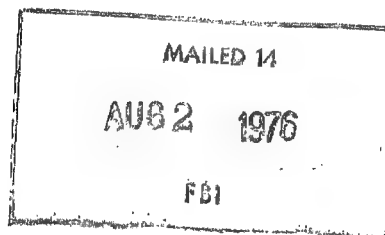
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Airtel to SAC, New York
Re: Lewis Edward Dupree
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FBIHQ will respond to the Department of Justice, providing a factual response to the issues raised. FBIHQ will also respond to the apparent Freedom of Information Act request of the third paragraph, page 3, of the enclosed letter.

NOTE:

Enclosed letter is from an NOI Attorney to Attorney General Levi with a copy to the Director in which he requests information that might be utilized in preparing the defense of subject. Subject has been charged by local New York authorities with the murder of a policeman during a confrontation between New York police and NOI members 4/14/72. This incident developed following a phone call ostensibly from a detective to the New York Police Department requesting assistance at the NOI Mosque. There is no indication from a review of headquarters files that the New York Office was in anyway involved in this incident. Above request being made to enable a complete response to the Department. This matter has been coordinated with J. M. Powers, FOIA Section, General Investigative Division and R. F. Peterson, Legal Counsel Division.

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August 24, 1976

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- 1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher
1 - Mr. J. O. Ingram
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. D. K. Pettus
1 - Mr. J. D. Powell

Dear Mr. El-Amin:

Reference is made to your letter of July 13, 1976, to Honorable Edward H. Levi, Attorney General of the United States, which letter has been referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for response.

In your letter you inquire as to whether or not the FBI was involved in events leading up to a false emergency call made to the New York City Police Department on April 14, 1972, which precipitated a confrontation between members of the Nation of Islam (NOI) at Muhammad Mosque #7, Harlem, New York, the New York City police and residents of the surrounding community. This confrontation ultimately resulted in the death by shooting of a police officer. In your letter you further pointed out that during questioning of a prospective juror an Assistant District Attorney asked the prospective juror if the presence or the involvement of the FBI or the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in the incident would influence or affect her ability to act as a fair and impartial juror.

From a review of appropriate logical files at FBI Headquarters and the New York Office of the FBI the following has been determined:

1. The FBI did not have any advance knowledge of the police action on April 14, 1972, in which the New York City Police Department was engaged in a confrontation with members of the NOI at Muhammad Mosque #7, Harlem, New York.

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2. No FBI Agents were present at the mosque at the time of the confrontation, but New York Agents were dispatched to the scene after the shooting to contact police officials to determine if a Federal violation existed and/or to determine if the current climate of the neighborhood indicated any planned civil unrest.

3. Neither the FBI nor any FBI source or informant was in any way connected with the confrontation or events leading up to the confrontation.

I am in no position to provide any additional information relating to this matter except pursuant to a lawful demand.

Your request set forth in the next to the last paragraph of page three of your letter is being considered as a request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts and you will be advised separately concerning this aspect.

Sincerely yours,

TCY
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE:

In referenced letter Mr. El-Amin stated that during voir dire of a prospective juror during the New York County trial of Dupree, a New York Assistant District Attorney asked whether the presence or the involvement of the FBI or the CIA in the incident would influence or affect the prospective juror's ability to act as a fair and impartial juror. According to Mr. El-Amin this question was asked after an admonition by the judge to counsel that only those representations and hypotheticals could be used during voir dire that relate to actual facts or circumstances which could be or would be established in the trial. The shooting incident developed spontaneously after an apparent false telephone call to the New York Police Department that a policeman needed help inside the NOI Mosque. FBIHQ and New York files fail to show any involvement of the FBI in this matter. Neither FBI Headquarters nor the New York Office of the FBI has received any information other than that related in Mr. El-Amin's letter that the FBI has been named or considered in any court action relating to this

Saad El-Amin, Esq.

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incident, specifically to the present trial of Mr. Dupree. This matter has been coordinated with SA Robert F. Peterson, Legal Counsel Division and Section Chief James M. Powers, Records Management Division.

*Louis 17X Dupree is the NOI member charged with the killing of the New York City policeman in the above incident and who is presently on trial.

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Court Orders 'Gag' in Muslim's Trial for '72 Murder

of Policeman

By DENA KLEIMAN

A State Supreme Court Justice yesterday prohibited both the defense and the prosecution in the murder trial of a member of a Black Muslim mosque in Harlem from discussing any aspect of the case with the press.

Justice Martin Evans issued the order in private at the bench and although a stenographer was present, he would not allow the transcript to be released. Justice Evans refused to discuss why he had ordered silence in the trial for the murder of a police officer in 1972. While a recent United States

and other spectators were seated, it was impossible to hear what was being said.

Afterward, both Mr. Harmon and Mr. El-Amin refused to explain the exchange other than to say that they had been "gagged." They refused to discuss any other matter relating to the case.

Asked for further comment, Mr. El-Amin said: "I'd be in violation of the order. All I can tell you is that I'm not pleased."

Justice Evans declined to speak to a reporter on the telephone. His law secretary, Robert J. Salzberg, said, "The judge will not speak to any reporter on any matter concerning the case."

Fair Trial Is Concern

Gag orders have usually been imposed in cases where judges say they are necessary to insure the defendant a fair trial. The concern is that unsequestered jurors, who have been directed not to read newspaper articles or listen to radio or television broadcasts about a trial, do so anyway.

The Supreme Court ruled last

June, in a case involving a gag order by a Nebraska judge, that judges generally may not impose orders on the press that forbid publication of information about criminal cases, even if the judge thinks that such an order will help assure the defendant a fair trial by preventing prejudicial publicity.

However, the Court's decision left open the validity of imposing gag orders on persons within the legal system.

While recognizing that some lawyers use their press contacts to further their side of the case, reporters traditionally have relied on them for guidance in covering trials. Lawyers are sometimes asked to explain subtle legal tactics, for example, or such elementary things as how to spell the name of a witness.

The trial is scheduled to resume today in Criminal Court at 100 Centre Street at 9:45 A.M. In a departure from usual practice of running a trial until 5 P.M., Justice Evans yesterday recessed court at 1:05. Because of the gag order, it could not be learned why.

Supreme Court ruling made it clear that, in general, the Court would not tolerate gag orders placed on the press in criminal trials, the law on this other kind of gag order—one that affects participants—is less clear.

Justice Evans's directive was the seventh such order this year, according to the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press. There were two such orders in 1967. By 1974, there were 11. Last year, there were 18.

The trial before Justice Evans involves Lewis 17X Dupree, 36 years old, who is charged with fatally shooting the police officer inside Muhammad's Mosque No. 7 at 116th Street and Lenox Avenue on April 14, 1972.

Yesterday, the trial opened with statements from James Harmon, the assistant District Attorney in charge of the case, and Saad El-Amin, one of Mr. Dupree's three attorneys.

At issue is who fired the shot that ultimately killed Officer Philip W. Cardillo, who was 31 years old. Mr. Harmon told the jury that the police had entered the mosque in response to a report that an officer needed assistance. During a confrontation with members of the mosque who objected to the intrusion by the police, Mr. Dupree allegedly took Officer Cardillo's gun and shot him with it.

Mr. El-Amin emphatically denied the charge, and said that he would "not only remove the hand of guilt from Dupree but would put it on the man who did it."

'Not Pleased'

Before the jury had been called in, Justice Evans called the lawyers in the case to the bench and spoke quietly to them. From where the press

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